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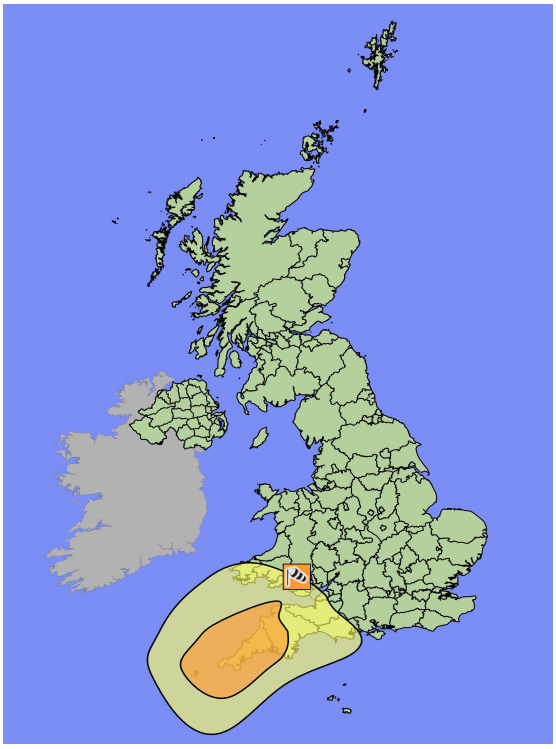

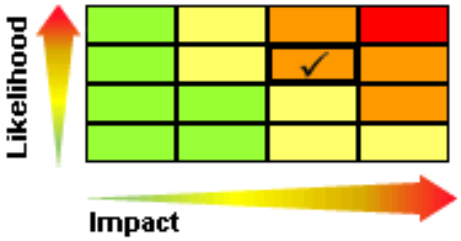

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure is moving in towards southwest England during Thursday. This will bring with it southwesterly gales giving gusts of 50 to 60mph across southwest Britain and a risk of severe gales with 70 mph gusts on some exposed coasts. Winds of this strength are unusual at this time of year so have the potential to cause more disruption than might have been expected.
There is also a low risk - rated 20% - of winds touching 80mph in places. These would be very disruptive.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **11:30 on Thu, 07th Jun 2012** until **23:55 on Thu, 07th Jun 2012**

Southwesterly gales are likely to develop across much of southwest England during Thursday and extend into parts of south Wales on Thursday evening. The public should be prepared for disruption to travel and outdoor activities. Damage is also likely to some trees. The gales are also likely to be accompanied by heavy rain.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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